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Part B for *September 1940*

SUBJECT.

Congress Volunteer corps

Serial
No.*From**The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore**2, cc 58/40-41 d 23.10.40**Forwarding letter from Supd. to the Congress activities.*

Chief Secretary's note on P.U.D.

"This requires scrutiny with reference to
Defence of India Rules."

2) The note refers to the volunteer corps proposed to
be formed by the Congress for Election propaganda.

3) Rules 58 and 59 of the Defence of India Rules,
applied to Mysore, are relevant in this connection.

4) Under rule 58, Government may prohibit or restrict
in any area any exercise movement evolution or drill of
a military nature. A notification has been recently
issued under this power, prohibiting the performance
within Mysore of any exercise, movement, evolution or
drill of a military nature with or without arms or
articles capable of being used as arms subject to certain
stated exceptions.

5) Under rule 59, Government may prohibit the wearing
or display of any dress resembling any uniform etc., of
a member of the military forces, or the wearing of any
distinctive dress or article of apparel or any emblem
Under this rule, a notification has been issued in regard
to the first class of cases. Wearing in public of dress
or uniform resembling uniforms to be worn by the members
of His Majesty's or His Highness's Forces ^{or the police forces} is prohibited.

6) Unless therefore, the volunteer corps men-
tioned by the Deputy Commissioner comes under any of these
notifications, no action can be taken. Any drill would

Congress Volunteer Corps.

Defence & India Rules.

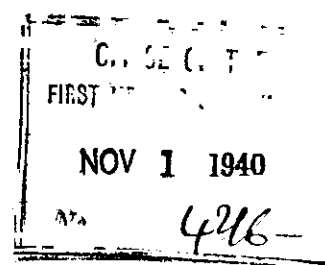
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n offence; the wearing of a uniform similar to those
the military forces or the police force would also be
offence. Under rule 59 (1) (b) it is open to Govern-

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to prohibit the wearing of any distinctive dress
if the volunteer corps take to any such distinctive
, it could be prohibited.

7) A further report from the Deputy Commissioner about
the activities, dress etc., of the volunteer corps may
perhaps be awaited before considering whether any action
is to be taken.

Submitted for orders.



8) A. a report may be called for

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1st member)

9) The
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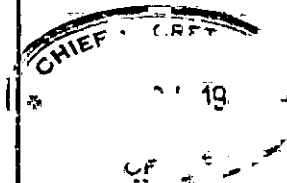
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A draft to the District Magistrate is submitted

the
11/40.

11) added

MK
8/11



DO...
Dated 23.7.40 & 9.11.40 to the D.C. Bangalore

For A

From

74. Deputy Commr.

T/1: CC 58/40-41 - Dtd 22.10.1940.

for the particulars wanted

Reference is invited to paragraphs 7 and 8.

The D.C. has now sent his report on the volunteer

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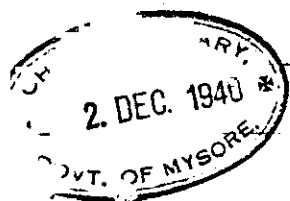
corps.

No mention is made of any drill or evolution probably because they do not take part in any such movement, being formed for purposes of propaganda in connection with the Municipal Election.

Their uniform as described by the Deputy Commissioner cannot be said to resemble the uniform of a member of the Military or the Police force.

In view of the fact that the corps is formed solely in connection with the Municipal Elections which will come off very shortly, no action is perhaps called for now.

Submitted for orders if in the circumstances these papers may be filed.



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Sr
2-12-40

may be filed.

(Sr
member)

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1330
C.B.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

Abdul Aziz Khan, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated, Bangalore, 23rd Octr 1940.

D O. No. *J, C.C. 58*
40-111 Encl. - one

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
2 OCT 1940
No. *2636*

Dear Sir

Sd/-
Dewan
1st number
2nd number } *ms*
24/10

I enclose herewith, for the *ms*
24-10-40

information of Government, a copy of
letter No.C.C.1/82/40 dated 22-10-40
received from the Superintendent of
Police, Bangalore City.

ORD. NO. 25 OCT 1940
No. *4064*

Yours sincerely,

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ms
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ms
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Rajasevaprakashta
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

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No. *418*

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3. As the required number of candidates did not send their applications yesterday, the list of Congress candidates was not announced and the final day is postponed to 24th instant.

4. Mr. B. Gopala Reddy is expected to address the local workers on the 27th afternoon when the former will be entertained by Congressmen.

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M.A..Parasuram, B.K. Srinivasa Rao, T. Shama Rao
and others will have general supervision.

Mr. K.T. Bhashyam left for Madras Yesterday
night. Mr. K. Pattabhiraman and Mr. M.C. Mallappa
left for Mysore the same night with a view to enquir
into the alleged assault on one Ramalingachari by
Mysore Congressmen.

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" Copy "



Deputy Commissioner.
Bangalore District.



Ho No. P2370

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore.

Sir, Dear ---,

With reference to your letter No.J.1.
CC.58/40-41, dated 23rd October 1940, for-
warding a copy of letter No. CC.1/82/80,
dated 22nd Oct^r 1940 from the Superinten-
dent of Police, Bangalore City, I am
^{direct}
~~directed~~ to invite reference to paragraph
5 of the enclosure to your letter, wherein
it is stated that in connection with the
formation of sub-committees for election
propaganda, a sub-committee had been formed
to be incharge of a Volunteer corps. I
am to request you to kindly furnish ~~me~~
^{very early}
Government with a report about the
activities, dress, constitution and other
details about the volunteer corps mentioned
therein.

^{Yrs very}
I have etc.,

M/S

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Chief Secy. to Govt.

Sm

9th November xxx 1940

With reference to your letter No. J.1.CC.58/40-41, dated 23rd October 1940, forwarding a copy of letter No. CC.1/82/40, dated 2nd October 1940 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, I am desired to invite reference to paragraph 5 of the enclosure to your letter, wherein it is stated that in connection with the formation of sub-committees for election propaganda, a sub-committee had been formed to be in charge of a volunteer corps. I am to request you to kindly furnish Government very early with a report about the activities, dress constitution and other details about the volunteer corps mentioned therein.

In all future communications
please quote
No. JI-C.C. 58/40-41.
Enc.

Tel. Address. — "DEPCOM"
Post Box No. 34.



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P & District Magistrate
OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER/
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated Bangalore, the 22nd Nov. 1940

FROM

Abdul Aziz Khan, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, & District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

TO

Rajasevaprakashta B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore.
Bangalore.

SUBJECT: —

With reference to your D.O. letter
No.P. 2370 dated 9th November 1940 re. the Volunteer Corps
formed for the election propaganda by the City Congress, I have
the honour to state that it is reported by the Superintendent
of Police, Bangalore City, that the object of forming them
at the present juncture is to aid Congress propaganda on
behalf of the candidates standing for Municipal Elections.
They wear khadi cap, a Khadi half-arm, a black or khaki
khadder knicker and shoes or sandals. Most of these
volunteers are unemployed ex-political convicts, who
for want of better occupations have joined the said corps.
They are given caution in Hindi and at present, their
strength at the Congress office is about 20. They are
amenable to Congress discipline.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
B.S. Suryanarayana
For District Magistrate
Bangalore District.
(Absent from station).

EVN/-